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**NEWS -- Office of Supervisor Yvonne Brathwaite Burke**

For release May 21, subject to Board approval of Agenda Item 55  
(Project I.D. No. FMD00030027)

**FLOOD CONTROL CHANNEL RIGHTS OF WAY TO BE CLEANED**

Los Angeles County Supervisor Yvonne Brathwaite Burke announced Board approval of a \$217,160 contract with Travers Tree Service Company, Inc., of Lomita, to remove debris from flood control channel rights of way in the County's South Area. Channel lining weep holes, joints, and cracks will also be cleaned. Cleaning is done in order to trim overgrown vegetation and remove any debris deposited on channel rights of way, and to help reduce the possibility of pollution downstream. Vegetation that does not need to be removed will be preserved.

The Los Angeles County Department of Public Works received five bids on the project, the highest bid being \$405,000. The project is expected to take 80 working days, starting in June and ending in October.

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(Same release sent to Supervisors Molina and Knabe.)

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